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March 11, 2021

Via Email Only

Gerry J. Mirabile, Manager-NECEC Permitting
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RE: DEP Project #L-27625-26-V-M/ L-27625-TB-W-M/ L-27625-2C-X-M/ L-27625-VP-Y-M/
L-27625-IW-Z-M, Minor Revision Application

Dear Mr. Mirabile:

This is in reference to the minor revision application filed by Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and NECEC Transmission, LLC on December 30, 2020. The application includes proposed changes to the New England Clean Energy Connect Project. Upon careful examination of the application materials, the Department has determined two portions of the proposed changes are more appropriately categorized as minor amendments, as opposed to minor revisions. These two changes are both on Segment 1 and are identified as follows:

1. Moxie Gore, structures 432-543 through 432-547. At the end of Segment 1 the transmission line is proposed to be redesigned to move from the southern portion of the right-of-way to the northern portion of the right-of-way. The newly proposed structure locations would be approximately 220 feet from the previously approved structure locations and the newly proposed access road would cross more wetland than the previously approved access road.
2. Appleton Township, structures 432-739 through 432-744. In this area near Gold Brook a shift in the corridor, ranging from 105 to 119 feet, is proposed to correct for a survey error. This area contains Roaring Brook Mayfly a species listed as threatened pursuant to Maine's Endangered Species Act.

The Department will not process these proposed changes to the previously permitted project as a minor revision. If CMP and NECEC Transmission, LLC wish to pursue either or both of these proposed changes, that must be done through filing an amendment application.

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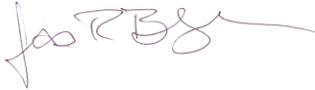
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If you have any questions, please call me at (207) 446-9026 or e-mail me at
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.R. Beyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JAMES R. BEYER
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cc: Service List